

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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N. Y. & C.'s New Idea for its Next Boxing Affair.

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STILL WANT \$1,000,000 BONDS.

Comptroller Myers Is Considering the Matter.

Park Commissioner Tappan said this morning that the Park Commissioners had not withdrawn their request to the Comptroller to issue \$1,000,000 bonds for the Harlem Speedway. The Comptroller, he said, wanted more time to examine the plan, and it is hoped to get a better understanding of the matter.

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REWARDED FOR VALOR.

Trainmen Get Medals and Stock for Rewarding Bandits.

The Associated Press:

CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 22.—Engineer Ben Young, Fireman Charles McDowell, Conductor Andrew Odum, Brakeman Fred Stacy, Express Messenger Cornelius Boyle and P. L. Saunders, an ex-employee, each received a medal and a gold watch from the Illinois Central Company, and an American Express Company a gold medal and three shares of stock in the Illinois Central.

This was their reward for the gallant service in defending an Illinois Central express train from bandits on the night of Sept. 20.

Coming Events.

The pupils of Coegeon will give an entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sixty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Saturday night.

Dec. 6, at Marion Hall, an original musical farce in three acts, "The Sirens and Liars," will be produced, to be followed by a reception.

The monthly entertainment of the Goblets will take place Friday at 8 o'clock at West End street.

President Charles DeGarmo, of Swarthmore College, gives a public lecture at the School of Social Economics, 34 Union square, this evening.

Whether this is the result of the unfavorable stories sent from New Haven, or that the Crimson has inside information, the Yale team really is weak, is hard to tell. If the rumors are true, the Yale men have certainly played their cards well. There are only two more days to wait.

The latest football sensation is the action of Ballett, the Princeton centre rush, who, not liking the action of top, exchanged his transferring him to the semi-final team, and applied the next day for practice. Mr. Ballett is too sensitive. He should have emulated the example of the old soldier, Val, who, when he was put on the college team, played all the ball to get back on the Varsity. Capt. Trenchard has gone after the Varsity. The game will be played on Thanksgiving eve.

At the Springfield game draws nearer, Harvard seems to be more and more figured upon as the winner. There is scarcely any doubt that there is more competition than ever before.

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It is now given as a reason, in England, for Valkyrie's defeat, that Vigilant never took water tanks along her ship which could be filled and emptied at will when reaching or beating.

Dr. W. A. Brooks, referee in the Yale-Pennsylvania game, is said to have remarked that the Pennsylvanians did not do any damage in the struggle. Dr. Brooks may have referred to a game he referred in a dream.

Eugene Carter recently made a run of 100 in a midget carom game in Paris. That within a week of October record of 77, made ten years ago, Carter was only stopped by the call of nature.

Capt. Johnson, of the Yale University crew, has had about an eight-months hold on the boat and eight barges. He will stop work soon because of cold weather. Several of the best cormenans are playing football, but Lamoreaux and Bowditch, last year's winners, and Beard, Smith and Cooley, of last year's crack Freshman eight, have been practicing.

George Siddons has posted \$350 to fight Jimmy Lynch.

Frank M. Elliott—Two dollars was the price paid for grand-stand seats.

BRAIN FRESHENERS.

[This column is for mathematical problems. Only the popular kind, that考验 and refresh the mind, studies and do not require elaborate scientific calculations, will be printed. Our type does not specially adapt itself to such, so it will be impossible to give answers in which these occur.]

[The author of the best ten previous writing exercises will be printed. Address, "Editor, Evening World," 15, West 45th Street, New York.]

For Beer Drinkers.

To the Editor:

A barrel has three tanks. One empties it in six hours; another in four hours, and another in two hours. In what time will the three empty if turned on together?

A. MAGRAN.

One of 327 Answers.

To the Editor:

Two social fellows sat talking together. At one time, in general, not forgetting the water.

Says Mr. O'Keefe unto Mr. O'Farrell, "Opposing us to-day is an eight-gallon barrel of Irish whiskey, and wished to divide it."

Untested, that the whiskey is in the eight gallon barrel.

And that two empty casks of unequal dimensions, one of them, either five and also, let me mention,

That with these, and no other, you must fairly compete it."

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